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SCHEDULE I NA

SCHEDULE II ITEM 21. 930 1054 1120 1180

22. 657 578 590 620

23. 1587 1632 1710 1800

24. 1156 1095 1080 1080

25. - - - -

26. - - - -

27. 1156 1095 1080 1080

28. 2370 2145 2100 2120

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31. 2370 2145 2100 2120

32. 3526 3240 3180 3200

37. \$1,590.00

38. -

39. -

40. -

41. 98 PERCENT

42. 0.5 PERCENT

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43. -

44. 1 PERCENT

SCHEDULE III 46. SEE COMMENTS

47. - - - -
 48. 83 110 135 115
 49. SEE COMMENTS
 31 45 200 45
 50. - - 5 -
 51. - - - -
 52. 225 235 250 240
 53. 339 390 590 400
 54. SEE COMMENTS
 183 210 350 230
 55. - - 50 -
 56. - - - -
 57. 183 210 400 230
 58. 187 255 335 255
 59. - - - -
 60. - A. - -
 61. 187 255 335 255
 62. 370 465 735 485
 68. -

SCHEDULE IV 69. 111 130 160 130

70. 6 - - -
 71. 116 125 160 130
 72. - - - -
 73. 15 18 25 20
 74. 104 100 150 100
 75. 12 12 15 15
 76. - - - -
 77. - - - -
 78. 364 385 510 395
 79. - - - -
 80. 364 385 510 395
 81. 119 145 220 170
 82. - - - -
 83. - - - -
 84. 119 145 220 170
 85. 371 530 580 555

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86. - - - -
 87. - - - -
 88. 371 530 580 555
 89. 490 675 800 725
 95. 415
 96. 12
 97. 465

SCHEDULE V COMMENTS: 1. A STEADY INCREASE OVER A LONG TERM IS EXPECTED IN THE NON-IMMIGRANT VISA CATEGORY PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF NIGERIA'S DRAMATIC ECONOMIC UPSURGE AND HER PREDICATED INABILITY TO MATCH THE EDUCATIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL DEMANDS THE NEW WEALTH AND GOALS ARE CREATING. JOURNALISTIC CRITICISM OF THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT LIMITED THE NUMBER OF VISA APPLICATIONS. ON THE CONTRARY STORIES OF SUCCESS AND PROMISE IN THE U.S. APPARENTLY EXERT GREATER INFLUENCE ON THE MAJORITY OF YOUTH WHO SEE LITTLE PROSPECT OF ADVANCEMENT IN NIGERIA WITHOUT SOME SORT OF ACADEMIC DEGREE. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS IN THE U.S. HAVE IN MANY CASES BEEN REDUCED. MANY SCHOOLS COPIING WITH FALLING ENROLLMENTS ENCOURAGE FOREIGN STUDENTS WITHOUT HAVING THE BACKGROUND TO ASSESS THE FINANCIAL AND ACADEMIC ABILITY OF THE APPLICANTS. SEVERAL COLLEGES HAVE ISSUED I-20'S TO STUDENTS WHO IN FACT DID NOT POSSESS THE EQUIVALENT OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS. THIS IN TURN ENCOURAGES THE STUDENT APPLICANT TO BELIEVE THAT HE IS ACADEMICALLY QUALIFIED, SINCE HE HAS A DOCUMENT ACCEPTING HIM INTO AN AMERICAN COLLEGE WITH WHICH HE IN TURN OBTAINS A RECOMMENDATION FROM HIS MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, THUS MULTIPLYING THE DOCUMENTS WHICH DECLARE HIM "QUALIFIED" FOR A VISA. THE DIFFICULTIES RAISED ON THIS POINT ALONE ACCOUNT FOR EXTENDED INTERVIEWS, COUPLED WITH THE ALMOST HEROIC REFUSAL TO TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER. AND IF THERE IS A DEFINITE "NO" PRONOUNCED, IT MAY BE TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE APPLICANT RETURNS TO TRY AGAIN. AS NOTED IN THE PREVIOUS CONSULAR PACKAGE: "THIS NON-WESTERN APPROACH TO WESTERN WAYS ALSO NECESSITATES MORE

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THOROUGH INVESTIGATIONS OF THOSE VISA APPLICANTS WHO HAVE NOT YET BEEN REFUSED. FOR THIS REASON THERE IS A HIDDEN WORKLOAD FACTOR NOT SUFFICIENTLY ACCOUNTED FOR IN SCHEDULE II. EACH ISSUANCE TAKES AN AVERAGE OF THIRTY MINUTES, WHEREAS EACH REFUSAL WILL TAKE AN AVERAGE OF AN HOUR OR MORE...." THESE FIGURES STILL HOLD TRUE. ADDITIONALLY, IN SPITE OF INS REGULATIONS, YOUNG NIGERIANS GENERALLY BELIEVE IT EASIER TO OBTAIN GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT IN THE U.S. THAN IN NIGERIA.

2. ESTIMATES FOR FY 77 ARE UNUSUALLY DIFFICULT TO ARRIVE AT BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE NUMBER OF U.S. CITIZENS ATTENDING THE 2ND WORLD AND BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL. FIGURES GIVEN AS BASED ON MODERATE ESTIMATES.

3. ONE AMERICAN DIVIDES HIS TIME BETWEEN THE CONSULAR AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS IN A 60-40 RATION RESPECTIVELY. WITH ANTICIPATED WORKLOAD, INCREASES IN OVERTIME WILL BECOME UNAVOIDABLE IN BOTH FUNCTIONS REMAIN CONSOLIDATED IN ONE OFFICER. THE INCREASES HOWEVER WOULD NOT AS YET SEEM SUFFICIENTLY HIGH TO JUSTIFY A NEW POSITION UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 1980.

4. STATISTICS BASED ON 2080 MAN HOUR YEAR LESS 16 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS OR 128 MAN HOURS.

5. MORE HOURS ARE NOW BEING USED FOR PPT AND SCS AS MALAFIDE NIV CASES ARE NOW MORE EASILY IDENTIFIED EVEN UNCLASSIFIED

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WITH THE INCREASE IN 212(A) (19) FRAUD CASES.

SCHEDULE VI	105. GENERAL	1	TOTAL	1
106.	1	1		
107.	1	1		
108.	-	-		
109.	-	-		
105.	1 1/2	1 1/2		
106.	1 1/2	1 1/2		
107.	1 1/2	1 1/2		
108.	-	-		
109.	-	-		

SCHEDULE VII	A.	0	0
	0	0	
	0	0	
	N/A		
	N/A		
B.	3.	X	
	B.	X	

10 30
60 100 PERCENT PLUS
0 N/A
110 38 PERCENT

C. NO BY TELEPHONE OR MEMO TO CONSULAR OFFICER.

D. 0 0
(A) N/A
(B) N/A
(C) N/A

COMMENTS ON FIGURES ESTIMATED FOR FY 1977 IN SCHEDULE III:

46. IBADAN'S CONSULAR DISTRICT CONTAINS FOUR OR FIVE
TOURIST "MUSTS", INCLUDING OSOGBO, ILE-IFE AND OYO AND THE
UNIVERSITIES OF IFE AND IBADAN. DEPENDING ON THE STATE OF
ROAD REPAIRS AT THE TIME OF FESTAC, ROAD ACCIDENTS INVOLV-
ING AMERICANS TAKING PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARE ALMOST INEVITABLE.
THE ROADS FROM LAGOS HAVE BEEN CITED BY UNESCO AS THE MOST
DANGEROUS IN THE WORLD, BASED ON ACCIDENT RATES PER MILE.
ROADS TO TOURIST CITIES MENTIONED RIVAL THE IBADAN-LAGOS
STRETCH. IBADAN IS TRYING TO PROCURE THREE MORE COFFINS.

49. JANUARY IS THE HEIGHT OF THE MALARIA SEASON. CHOLERA
AND DYSENTERY ARE ENDEMIC IN THE CONSULAR DISTRICT. W/W
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CASES COULD BE VERY HIGH, DESPITE CONSULAR CONTACTS AND
PREPARATIONS.

50. FIGURE COULD BE QUADRUPLED OR MORE DEPENDING ON THE
CHARACTER OF THOSE ATTENDING FESTAC.

54. FIGURE COULD BE AS HIGH AS 425 HOURS (SEE NOTES TO
46 AND 49.

55. IF POST INUNDATED WITH CODELS AND USIS WITH ARTISTS,
IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE WHERE EXTRA MANPOWER COULD COME
FROM. OTHER POSTS IN MISSION WILL BE EXTREMELY OVERLOADED
AS WELL.

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